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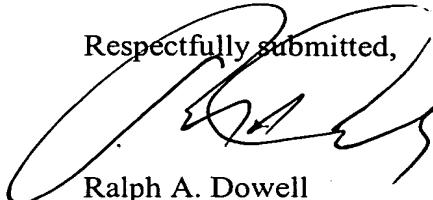
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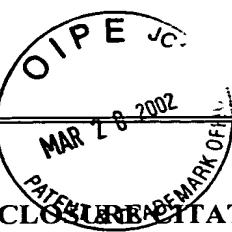
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EXAMINER INITIALS	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	09/244,824		Beshai et al. - 'Rate-Controlled Multi-Class High-Capacity Packet Switch'			RECEIVED APR 02 2002 Technology Center 2600
	09/286,431		Beshai et al. - 'Self-Configuring Distributed Switch'			04/06/99
	09/630,190		Beshai et al. - 'Courteous Routing'			08/01/00
	10/054,509		Beshai et al. - 'Time-Coordination in a Burst-Switching Network'			11/13/01

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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